

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2813 - HB 2591

February 18, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Commission on Responsible Fatherhood within the legislative department and appropriates \$50,000 to fund the commission in fiscal year 2000-2001. The commission shall consist of 3 senators, 3 representatives and 9 non-legislative members. The 15-member commission is authorized to employ staff, subject to availability of funding and approval by both speakers. The Commission on Responsible Fatherhood shall publish and distribute to each member of the general assembly an annual report by February 1 of each year summarizing the commission's activities, findings, recommendations, proposals and expenditure of funds. These duties shall be completed no later than February 1, 2006.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$50,000

The bill appropriates \$50,000 to fund the commission in FY00-01. The estimate assumes such funding will continue until a final report is published on or before February 1, 2006. The cost for legislative and non-legislative members is estimated to be approximately \$2800 for each one day meeting of the commission.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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